Arch Street Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, D. D.
MINISTER

June 11, 1923.

Dear Dr. Robinson;

Please convey to the members of your Board my deep appreciation of the honor they have done me in electing me a member, and my regret that I can not accept this office. I am now a member of several Boards, and I have a particular interest in Negro Education, being a member of the Board of Albany Institution in Georgia . I am convinced too that we are entering upon a great struggle in the Presbyterian Church , and I wish to be left free for service in that field.

Faithfully yours,

C. E. Macartney

P.S.
We must be absolutely sure that no middle-of-the-roader or pacifist-conservative goes on the Princeton faculty. Outside of Machen and Allis, Princeton did nothing for us.

C. E. M

To:
Dr. W. Courtland Robinson
Delhi, N.Y.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATOR
CHARLES F. WISHART, D.D., LL.D.
WOOSTER, OHIO

VICE-MODERATOR
S. SPENCER CHAPMAN, ESQ.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STATED CLERK
LEWIS S. MUDGE, D.D., LL.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TREASURER
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 31, 1924.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D. D.,
Delhi, New York.

My dear Dr. Robinson,

I had intended bringing to a conclusion all matters relating to the Report of the Committee of the Board of Directors of Princeton Seminary "on one or more governing Boards," but various matters have interferred. Some correspondence with members of the Committee and also several interviews make it clear that the Committee is really unanimous at one point only, that the present is not an opportune time to press in any way the merging of the two governing Boards of Princeton Theological Seminary into one. Your Chairman would, therefore, suggest that the Report of our Committee reads as follows:-

"To the Board of Directors of Princeton Theological Seminary:-

Dear Brethern,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Princeton Theological Seminary held in June 1923, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to which the following recommendation adopted by the 1923 Assembly was referred for consideration and report, namely, "The Assembly presents with approval to the management of the Theological Seminaries, the proposal to reorganize by a continuation of the functions of Trustees and Directors in one body elected for a definite term of years."

The above recommendation was a part of the Report of the Special Committee of the Assembly to visit the Theological Seminaries (Minutes 1923 page 235). Your Committee has carefully considered the content and purpose of this recommendation and unanimously recommends <u>no action.</u>

Respectfully submitted.

Lewis S. Mudge, Chairman
Courtland Robinson
H. S. P. Nichols
J. Ross Stevenson

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATOR
CHARLES F. WISHART, D.D., LL.D.
WOOSTER, OHIO

VICE-MODERATOR
S. SPENCER CHAPMAN, ESQ.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STATED CLERK
LEWIS S. MUDGE, D.D., LL.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TREASURER
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 31, 1924

If you approve of the above report please be so kind as to sign and return to me the duplicate which is enclosed.

With kind regards, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Lewis S. Mudge

Chairman

REV. PAUL MARTIN
REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY
OF THE FACULTY

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

March 13, 1924.

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,

Delhi, New York.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

Dr. Stevenson has referred to me your letter in regard to a man for Meridale. We have no man here who is likely to be available for it for a permanency.

For the summer we recommend to you very heartily Mr. Sargent Bush. Mr. Bush is a graduate of Princeton University, a man of culture, has been superintendent of a successful Sunday School of the Basking Ridge Church, has had experience with boys work and is one of the better men of the Junior Class. His earnestness and earnestness and character are likely to count for much in the summer's work. His wife is a person of like spirit. They have two small children. He wants very much to get a place where preaching and pastoral work will be the occupation for the summer. The hundred dollars a month would be all right so far as remuneration is concerned. He has a car which would be of use to him in pastoral work in a country community. The only quesiton is about a house. I am wondering if the parishoners could not contribute articles of furniture enough for them to camp out for the summer in the parsonage, they sending up their own beds and, of course, providing their own table linen, bedding, etc. Mr. Bush seems to fit the requirements so well that I think they would be very glad if they would make the effort to make it possible for him to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Martin

The Jefferson
RICHMOND. VA.

Richmond. Va. March 10th. 1924.

Rev. W. C. Robinson
Delhi. N Y.

My Dear Sir... Your letter to hand this A M, and I am answering it at once. I will be glad to go to Meridale and preach for the people there, but the date is rather far ahead. It is too near to our examinations here, to make it possible for me to do myself entire justice. A week at that time means much to me, as you are bound to realize. If your people can arrange for me to go to them for the 23rd and 30th of this month, I will arrange for that date and be there as arranged.

Please tell me my routing in your answer to this so that I will not be delayed.

We are having our first snowstorm of the season here today, and it is a little hard to bear, for one who has not seen snow, or experienced the weather that accompanies it, for a considerable time.

Another reason for my asking for a hearing in Meridale before the date they have set, is the fact that I have had a call to a church in W. Virginia, but preferring to go North have given Meridale the preference. Although the W. Va. church offers a much greater salary, the preference is still for the Northern church, if a mutual agreement can be reached.

I will be glad if you can use your good services to have the dates changed.

Thanking you in anticipation
Sincerely yours...

Gray McClintock

Union Theological Seminary
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

March 6th. 1924.

Rev M. C. Robinson, D.D.
Delhi, N.Y.

Rev'd and dear Sir:- In a letter received recently from Dr D. C. Haynes of Hobart, N.Y., he spoke of one of the churches near your city, Meridale, that was without a pastor. I am finishing a post Grad. course in this Seminary and would like to secure work in the North. I would be glad if you would submit my name to this people. I will refer you to Dr W W Moore, President of this Seminary; Dr Walter Lingle, Assembly's Training School, Richmond, or any other of the Seminary's Faculty; Dr Homer McMillan Supt Home Missions, Southern Presby Church, Atlanta, and any other of the ministers of Atlanta.

Sincerely, Gray McClintock.

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, D. D.
MINISTER

March 1, 1924.

Dear Dr. Robinson;

I was sorry to miss you when you called last Monday. I have often wished that you were here so we could take counsel together.

What do you think of tickets for Fosdick's meeting being peddled from your pulpit?

As for the overture on Monday, the best way out of the difficulty seems to be to push it through. Did we hold it up again, the liberals everywhere would say that we feared to present it. In my judgment it was a mistake to have introduced it in the beginning; but now that it is before the Presbytery , we must press for its adoption. Although nothing much will be gained by the overture, I do not feel that it will have the disastrous effects which some of our conservative men fear. It is a bold stroke, and in any war, the bold, fearless ,uncompromising attitude is a tower of strength We discovered that at the last Assembly.

I do not imagine that Dr. Speer will permit the Foreign Board to become involved in a Moderatorial candidacy - it certainly would sink the Board, since, regardless of victory or defeat, real conservatives would have to oppose his election.

I may see Alexander in a few days and go over matters with him.

Faithfully yours,

C. E. Macartney

To:
Dr. W. Courtland Robinson
Delhi, N.Y.

1523 PINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Jan. 24th 1924

Rev. W. L. Robinson, D.D.;

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Alexander, I am writing to ask if you could preach for us, morning & evening, on February 24th?

Our honorarium is fifty dollars and if that date will suit you, we shall be very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours, W. W. Woodhead

over

If you can give us your
themes and the numbers of
hymns selected, we can have
them on the Church Calendar —
We have the Revised Hymnal.

Yrs W.W.M.

1055 Lincoln Street,
Denver, Colorado
December 16. 1923

Dear Cousin Court:

I am writing to wish you and Cousin Jussie a "Happy Christmas". I love the season. A year ago this time I was on the Pennsylvania Limited about entering Washington

It was most fortunate that I went for after the week with Mother I never saw her alive again. I found her most unhappy with the two nurses then with her and I was able to make a change which blessed her. So the weeks following until March (when she died) were more comfortable for her.

I hope it is well with you, and that the years to come will be your happiest and best. As for me, I think I was blind all my girlhood and my young womanhood days. In fact, the latest fifteen or twenty years are the only ones that really count in my growth.

I have an interesting school (I am only the assistant principal of it however). We have thirty-five hundred in attendance, night and day and seventy-six teachers. You ought to see our bricklaying, welding, auto repair shops — best in the west! This is our eighth year and a twelve-room unit is to be

added.

I dined with Will and Ellen last night. It was their Christmas dinner as Will goes to Silverton, up in the clouds, on Monday, on business for Joe, Ellen's brother, who is very ill at the hospital. Going to Silverton is rather difficult in winter because of the snows on the hills and in the passes. Jerome McEachron was one at the dinner. He is a cousin of Willard of West Hebron, a soldier at Fitzsimons Hospital recovering from war experiences. Poor laddie! We have had hundreds sent to our school by the government and now we have forty-six left. So

I have seen many broken and bruised ones since the war.

Will is busy as swarms of bees and hills of ants. The snow is deep at the portals, but the men dug into James Peak before the flying of snow and under cover the work is progressing.

My Christmas week will be spent in the hills at Manitou in the little hotel clinging to the cliffs at the mouth of Williams Cañon and with a friend, Mary Chrisman, whom I have known for thirty years. The office

of the mountains! But they can be as cruel as death. I have had dozens of trips this fall to the highest reaches in snow and rain, sunshine and shadows, day and night, on cliff roads. It is difficult to tell which thrilled the most! It takes them all to make the experiences complete.

My love to you both.

Affectionately your cousin,

Mary Fenton

Greenwich, N.Y.,
Dec. 6th, 1923.

My dear Aunt:- Yes, David's troubles all ended Aug. 10th, but ended gloriously. He fought the good fight; he kept the faith, and all his anchors held. His physical suffering at the last was horrible, but, from the beginning to the end there was never once a hint of yellow. I think that Robert Speer really had nothing to do in the way of influencing his career at C.S. He was too busy mending his own fences, and paid little attention to David. David had time to give Clifton only a glimpse of his wonderful character and ability, for his sickness really commenced about seven months from the time he assumed his office. He resigned as soon as they told him the truth as to the nature of his malady, and would have done so long before, had he known. The autopsy showed an enormous malignant growth starting in the bones of the spine and extending to the pelvis, kidneys, and lungs, and attributed to an injury sustained while coasting, sitting on the rear end of a long toboggan and being heavily jolted. At first he thought that he had lumbago. But David died as he had lived, and was absolutely at peace. A friend sure that I could not see him again, but I was sick at the time and had

to go to the Cambridge Hospital. I returned a week ago from a six weeks stay at Clifton where I took a series of Nauheim baths for that lazy heart of mine. They wanted me to stay on the staff and extended my leave of absence, so I can go back if I am able and want to. I am sentenced to get out of this climate for the winter, and expect to go to New York, perhaps next week, and then further South, but have not yet decided just where. Letters to Greenwich will always reach me. Spent three days with Moses Bishop on my way home. I wanted to see Leo Gemmel, but had to keep pretty quiet, so could not do the things I wanted to. Dr. Heffron and Dr. Alsever thought Bermuda the place for me, but I don't know yet. The winter will tell the story. Hope I can get back to work again. My love to Guss.

Cordially:—

R. P. McM.

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, D. D.
MINISTER

December 1, 1923,

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

On Monday, Dec. 10th, we are to have a great mass meeting of ministers and elders of greater Philadelphia, in the Arch Street Church. Dr. Buchanan, of New York, and Dr. Alexander, of Pittsburgh, will be the speakers.

I am calling a conference of chosen men, for 4 o'clock that afternoon, at the Church House, 1724 Arch Street. I hope that you can come and give us your counsel.

Faithfully yours,

C. E. Macartney

To:
Dr. Courtland Robinson,
Delhi, N.Y.

105 POWERS STREET,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Nov 22/23

Dear Dr Robinson—

Father was most agreeably surprised and delighted to receive your kind letter on the occasion of his recent birthday—and has asked me to make his acknowledgment to you—

He thinks it most thoughtful of you to so remember him and all the family feel the same—and thank you for the kind reference to his life.

Father received many cards and letters from his friends—but none are more appreciated than yours—

We now wish to extend our congratulations to you on your own birthday and

to wish you many happy anniversaries of same.

With our kind remembrances to you and Mrs. Robinson - and trusting that you are enjoying good health I am

Sincerely yours -

Jas. Moore

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
156 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

JOSEPH A. VANCE, PRESIDENT
MRS. FRED S. BENNETT, 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT
ROY M. HART, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT

JOHN A. MARQUIS, GENERAL SECRETARY
H. N. MORSE, CLERK OF THE BOARD
VARIAN BANKS, ACTING TREASURER

October 23, 1923.

Rev. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi,
New York.

My dear Brother:

I have just gotten home from an extended trip to the Western synods and am starting right away again to meet with my own old synod of Pennsylvania, which is also yours; consequently I must needs reply to your letter hastily.

In the first place, let me say that there is no exact budget yet for overhead expenses, or any other kind of expenses, in the National Board. A budget of askings was got together the last week of September. By a budget of askings you will understand, through your former Board membership in the Board of Publication and Sunday school work, is merely what the various departments, synods, etc. request. The amount of money to be actually appropriated to them will not be determined until next March. During the last week of September, in obedience to the instructions of the General Assembly we called together both the Board and the Superintendents of the Synods and the Secretaries and Directors of all of the seven Boards entering into the new Board of National Missions. At that time, after thoroughly reviewing the work to be done, we simply collected the askings of these various agencies. As you will understand they amounted to a tremendous total of something more than seven million dollars. By mutual agreement this was cut considerably while we were together, and will probably have to be cut more when the actual appropriations are made.

Your information has probably come from sone one who has seen the untrimmed askings. As a matter of fact, though, the National Board only on September 27th elected part of its staff, the rest to be elected some time between now and January 1st. Nobody in connection with the National Board is receiving a salary yet, and no salaries have been determined.

When we were together on September 27th we put down as overhead expenses everything that was asked for aside from missionaries' salaries on the fields, namely, salaries of our synodical missionaries, interest charges that must be paid during the summer time when little or no money is coming in, rent of offices for the various synodical offices throughout the country, maintenance of hospitals, appropriations ordered by the General

Assembly for New Era Movement, Interchurch and New Era debts, etc. All of these things amount to a good deal of money, but hardly half of them are legitimate overhead expenses as you will see. The salaries of all executive and administrative officers will probably amount, if they are continued on the old basis, to about $140,000. The heavy expense end will be in connection with the self-supporting synods, which are now coming into the National Board. All of them have offices, and a pretty large field staff. The experience of the Home Board, however, is that the self-supporting synods are wise in providing for a large and capable staff of field men. The Home Board has found in its experience of over a hundred years that in the synods having a good corps of superintendents the Church grows, and that where there are no superintendents, or poor superintendents, the Church loses out.

The Home Board has followed the plan of rather economizing on superintendents and for that reason I believe has not been as effective in many places as it ought to have been. However, this is aside from your question.

Your inquiry in regard to the expense of bringing these men together the last week of September can be answered a good deal more definitely. The actual expense was $8,115.66. Of this amount the self-supporting synods paid all but $4,250. This sum includes the expenses of the representatives of all of the National Boards and the Home Mission Synods. It is probably a good deal less than the collective expense of the agencies involved when they operated separately. The General Assembly insisted, and I think properly, on having both the membership and the staff of the Boards scattered over the whole country. This means that they cannot be gotten together for business without expense, although, as I stated above, the united expense is probably less than that involved before the Boards were merged.

I am sorry I cannot give you a more definite answer to your question, but I have stated the facts to you as they are at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Marquis

JAM:ES

Fern Cliff,

Beaver Falls, Pa

August 6, 1923

Dear Dr Robinson:-

David Burrell Jr., now of Dubuque, Iowa, but called to the First Church, Williamsport, Penna., has appealed to me as an available man for a place on the Board of Directors. He is heart and soul with us in the great battle. I know that from his attitude in the last General Assembly. More and more, I realize the importance of filling up our ranks with the right sort of men. Machen has written me on the subject. I had asked him about Masters. He prefers Harold Mc, Robinson. As a rule, the Secretaries lack independence and aggressiveness. As for Robinson, there is opposition to him onthe part of some on the faculty and some among the Directors. He is a stronger man than Masters, but of the two I would prefer Masters, but David Burrell, who inherits all of his father's attitude on these subjects, is the most satisfactory of the three. Would you care to fill my pulpit on September 23, when I am to be in Pittsburgh?

Faithfully yours,

N. J. Macartney

Kenwood Church
GREENWOOD AVENUE & 46TH STREET
CHICAGO
ALBERT JOSEPH McCARTNEY, MINISTER

July 19, 1923

Dear Dr. Robinson:—

I have often thought that you left the firing line in Philadelphia too soon. I would like to see you anywhere in that Presbytery, but most of all in your old and influential pulpit, Northminster, which you give an uncertain sound on the trumpet.

In re the successor of Dr. Barr, it is vitally

important that we do some-
thing to take Princeton out
of the middle of the road
territory where it has been stand-
ing for the past few years,
and notably during the
great conflict of the last
year. How humiliating to
call our roll of Directors and
find such names as
Kuffield, George Alexander, etc.
Your son I consider as one
of the ablest and most
successful of my correspondents,
and I have no doubt about
his occupying a place of
influence in the church. I appreci-
ate your feeling about naming

him, since you are a member of the committee. Perhaps some one else would do it.

Cherry would never do! He is a middle-of-the-Roader, and, I imagine, a little past the middle, on the wrong side. Evans I have thought of for a New York man. But before definitely supporting him I wish to have him clear up his attitude and actions during the Assembly. I think sickness took him away, but I am not sure.

Other men I think of are, Vance, Oak Park, Ill., McCormick, Phila., McMillan Phila (N.C. Broad) Mr. A. J. Macartney, Chicago. But if we cannot secure the right man from our own alumni, then

get a strong man like McLennan from the outside. Ramsay, of Staten Island, is able and courageous, and is standing like a rock in N. Y. Presbytery. But he is a graduate of just a few years' standing. If McCormick of Phila. were thought of, I would like first to talk with him about his attitude. He voted right, & seems to be aroused, into the critical state of affairs.

I note what you say about our stated Clerk. During the early stages of the battle I did confer with him. But that is over. He is "on the other side", in so far as he is on any side.

Kenwood Church
GREENWOOD AVENUE & 46TH STREET
CHICAGO
ALBERT JOSEPH McCARTNEY, MINISTER

The faculty seem to be in favor of George Johnson as temporary assistant in Homiletics, no, apologetics. Mr. Stevenson name you as the one dissenting member of the committee. I know nothing of him, and you approval only on ground of faculty endorsement.

If I could have had a year for special preparation, the chair of apologetics would have appealed to me. I appreciate your occasional expressions of the wish that I might

have some post at the Seminary. In a few years homiletics will be open; but polemics or apologetics would be more to my liking. Perhaps the way may open up in a year or two.

I have been preaching for McIlwain during July, and spending the time here at my old home. I fear this will be the last visit, for mother died last winter, and it is difficult to keep the home open.

Should I go to Washington, I am a little anxious lest the old group gain control again in Philadelphia, and I am not sure that Washington

Presbytery would give me much
of a chance. Macfarlane
and I might be at the
Assembly again next year.
That could be arranged in
Philadelphia, but perhaps not
in Washington. However, that
pulpit will make a fine
platform from which to
lift up my voice.

I am collecting a special
fund for getting out litera-
ature on our side. Already
$200 has come in. If you
have any rich friends who
are interested, & can be spoken
upon, let them send their

8

Contributions to Harry A. Palmer, 1724 Arch St., care of Church House. He has consented to act as treasurer, and is the treasurer of our session, with money from this fund the last issue of the "Presbyterian" with Roll Call and my article on the Creed, sent to several thousand hyped regular patrons. We must keep the flag flying!

Faithfully yours,

C. G. Macaulay

Fern Cliff,
Beaver Falls,
Pa.

Seaside Inn
Seal Harbor
Maine
June 29, 1923

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Your letter of June 16 was forwarded to me while I was on a motor trip on my way to this place. Since it concerned the affairs of the Board and since the Board meeting was taking place just when I received it, I did not think that I could answer it at all intelligently until I had received some news of what had been done at the meeting. Such news has just come to hand through the communication of the Board to the Faculty, of which a copy

has just been sent me. So I hasten to answer your letter the best I can.

First let me say how very deeply I appreciate your taking me into your confidence in the way that you do in your letter. Such confidence makes me feel a sense of warmth, as though I had some little part in the life of the institution which certainly I love. I only wish that I had the opportunity of seeing you — such opportunities always being a great privilege and help to me.

I cannot help feeling very

glad that the man from Holland, Michigan, was not chosen to any position at Princeton just yet. To say the least, we do not know that he is with us. Dr. Zwemer is one of the most uncritical men (theologically) on the planet, sound as he no doubt is in his own beliefs. In a lecture of his at Princeton some time ago he seemed to me to talk in quite a wild way about Church union and also he seemed to favor the work of Robert College or look upon it with more or less complacency — and that is

fully as bad as favoring Union Seminary itself. Dr. Dosker of Louisville, whom I like personally very much and with whom I came into close contact last summer at Grove City is (through a lack of knowledge and accuracy) also by no means a safe guide in theological matters, some as his own heart is. He was the other ~~[illegible]~~ who, Dr. Stevenson told me, had vouched for Dr. Kuizenga. Such endorsement seems to me entirely insufficient — especially in view of very strong grounds for suspicion on the other side.

As I think I have told you

in conversation, William Pollock Johnson is the man whom I have been especially desiring for some years of seeing in the faculty of the Seminary. He would, I think, strengthen us materially. He is one of the very few men in the Church who is fully equipped for scholarly work both so far as the Old Testament basis for our theology is concerned and also in the fields of philosophy and psychology. So far as his personality is concerned I hold a much better estimate of him than you apparently do. I have

City, where I heard him lecture some years ago, he seemed to me to be very interesting as a popular lecturer, and in private converse I have always found him quite delightful. I still think that we ought to have him. He is absolutely the only man whom I know who could take hold of Dr. Greene's department when the inevitable time comes for Dr. Greene to relinquish the full burden of it. No doubt we should prefer a younger man. But then, no younger man is in sight. What would have to be done would

be to let a man of experience like William Hallock Johnson first take hold and then train up some younger fellows to carry on the work in later years.

You know how heartily I share the lofty opinion which you so generously express with regard to Macartney. He really seems to me to be a <u>great</u> man. I was much interested, for example, in the impression which, as my Mother told me, he made recently on Dr. Harris E. Kirk at Chestnut Hill. As you know, Kirk is by no means unreservedly with us (theologically and ecclesiastically) in his attitude that he was likely to be, if anything, prejudiced against Macartney. Yet despite unfavorable condition of tired heart, he confessed to my Mother—

that when Macartney began to speak he could not get his attention away from the speaker for an instant.

I am bound to say, however, that I do not think that Macartney could as yet do his best work in a chair of Apologetics or the like. He could equip himself, no doubt, if he could give the years of time which would be necessary, but at present to put him in such a chair would, it seems to me, be to misplace the finest material which the Church affords. Of course it would be a magnificent

thing for Princeton Seminary (whatever it would be to the Church at large or to Macartney himself) to have him at work in the department of Homiletics.

In speaking of William Hallock Johnson, I forgot very, what is perhaps the point of a good deal of practical immediate interest, that he would be splendidly qualified to deal with the subject of "Christian Education", if we have to have an man for that. He knows the psychological basis of modern theory

of education, and he is able to sift the true from the false.

There is another good man in sight: Thatis Samuel G. Craig of St. Davids, Pa. Craig is imbued with the Princeton tradition of the first kind, and although he is lacking in the scholarly equipment which William Wallace Johnson has, he has at least the asset of a good clear head. Without there are capacities in which we might well use him. For example, he could help out finely in the department of

theology if help is going to be needed temporarily there.

Now with regard to Bobby Robinson (H. M.). I understand perhaps a little something of the reasons for the way you feel about him. Certainly he has been in a difficult position with regard to that work in Philadelphia. What any man could have done, no matter if he had been Warfieldian in his orthodoxy, is more than I can say. About one little thing I am inclined to take issue with you. It concerns Bobby's

relations with Cleland McAfee. The matter is naturally a delicate one. Bobby does not naturally give frequent expression to what I believe to be his real feeling with regard to a man who stands so very close to his mother as Dr. McAfee did. But I can only say that personally I believe Bobby sees through the Honorable Cleland just as clearly as you or I do. Quite not speak about Carger matters just now. But it would seem to me, if we have to have part-time work of some one in "Christian

Education" a mighty good arrangement, for example, to have Bobby come out and give an elective course.

Do not underestimate yourself — the way you do (though an undue modesty) in your letter. The Church has a great place for you in the present crisis. To take one instance — remember how you succeeded in swinging your Presbytery against that Richardsonian

union scheme. That was a
good big service right there,
to say nothing of even bigger
services which you have
rendered and will render.
Thank you again most
warmly for your letter.
Cordially yours,
J Gresham Machen

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATOR
CHAS. F. WISHART, D.D., LL.D.
WOOSTER, OHIO

VICE-MODERATOR
S. SPENCER CHAPMAN, ESQ.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STATED CLERK
LEWIS S. MUDGE, D.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TREASURER
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 21, 1923.

Rev. William Courtland Robinson, D. D.,
Delhi, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Robinson,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Princeton Seminary held Tuesday, June 19th, the attention of the Board was drawn to the resolution passed by the Assembly of 1923, directing the Theological Seminaries, under the care of the Assembly, to consider the advisability of erecting one Board of Control, in place of such a divided responsibility as exists, for example, in Princeton Theological Seminary, which, as you are quite aware, has a Board of Directors and a Board of Trustees.

The President of the Board of Directors appointed a Committee to consider this matter and to report to the future meeting of the Board. This Committee consists of Mr. H. S. P. Nichols, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, yourself and the writer, as Chairman.

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you will be able to give your approval to the sending to each member of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Trustees, the enclosed letter for the purpose of gathering information for the consideration of our Committee. It is probable that if this letter, or a similar one, is sent in the near future, by fall we will have material worth our consideration and throwing light on the very real problem which we are asked, as a Committee to face.

Please be so kind as to criticise frankly and fully this proposed letter to the Directors and Trustees that the letter sent them by me may express the mind of our Committee in the quest for information rather than the mind of any one of us.

Asking that you be so kind as to give this matter your immediate attention, believe me

Yours sincerely,

Lewis S. Mudge

Stated Clerk.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATOR
CHAS. F. WISHART, D.D., LL.D.
WOOSTER, OHIO

VICE-MODERATOR
S. SPENCER CHAPMAN, ESQ.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STATED CLERK
LEWIS S. MUDGE, D.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TREASURER
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 21, 1923.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Dear Brother,

This identical letter is being sent to each of you. The undersigned have been appointed a Special Committee of the Board of Directors to make a report to said Board on the subject of a single Board of Control for our Seminary. This question has been raised, not by the Board of Directors or by any member thereof, but by the General Assembly of 1923 which Assembly in adopting the report of the Special Committee on Theological Seminaried adopted, among other resolutions, one directing the Theological Seminaries under its care to seriously consider this question, intimating that it was the opinion of said Committee that a single Board of Control was the preferable Form of Government.

That the Committee of the Board of Directors may have your wisdom in this matter, will you be good enough to express yourself fully and frankly and promptly, if you please, on this subject.

I. Do you believe that Princeton Theological Seminary should have a single Board of Control rather than a Board of Directors and a Board of Trustees.

II. If you are opposed to a single Board of Control, please give in detail your reasons why, indicating:

(a) Any legal difficulties of which you may be aware.
(b) Any practical difficulties of which you may be cognizant.

III. If you are in favor of a single Board of Control, please make as strong a statement of the case as you find possible that the Committee may have your judgment at its disposal.

Feeling assured of your desire to have this important matter faced frankly and considered judicially, believe us

Yours sincerely,
William Courtland Robinson,
H. S. P. Nichols,
Lewis S. Mudge, Chairman.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

MODERATOR
CHAS. F. WISHART, D.D., LL.D.
WOOSTER, OHIO

VICE-MODERATOR
S. SPENCER CHAPMAN, ESQ.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

STATED CLERK
LEWIS S. MUDGE, D.D.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TREASURER
LAND TITLE AND TRUST CO.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 23, 1923.

Rev. William Courtland Robinson, D. D.,
Delhi, New York,

My dear Doctor Robinson,

Enclosed please find a letter which I have received from Mr. H. S. P. Nichols; also a copy of my reply and a copy of a redrafted letter upon which I should like to have your criticisms.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Lewis S. Mudge

Stated Clerk.

P. S. Kindly return Mr. Nichols' letter.

June 23, 1923.

Mr. H. S. P. Nichols,
Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Nichols,

I thank you for your courteous and helpful letter of June 23rd. Your criticisms are to the point and are helpful. I am glad to furnish you with the information you ask with reference to the resolutions.

The General Assembly as a part of the report of the Special Committee on Theological Seminaries adopted the following resolution:

"The Assembly presents with approval to the management of the Theological Seminaries the proposal to reorganize by a combination of the functions of Trustees and Directors in one body elected for a definite term of years."

This resolution was especially emphasized on the floor of the Assembly and passed unanimously by the Assembly.

The resolution passed by the Board of Directors was:

"WHEREAS the 1923 General Assembly has passed the following resolution:

The Assembly presents with approval to the management of the Theological Seminaries the proposal to reorganize by a combination of the functions of Trustees and Directors in one body elected for a definite term of years.

THEREFORE be it resolved that this Board requests the President of the Board to appoint a Committee of two ministers and one ruling elder, members of this Board, to make inquiry into and report to this Board upon said resolution of the General Assembly as it relates to the governing Boards of this institution."

H. S. P. Nichols.

With reference to that part of the specimen letter sent you which puts in a different way the inquiry to those who may be in favor of, and those who may be opposed to such a merger of our two Boards, permit me to say, that I was totally unconscious in composing the specimen letter of any discrimination. Your point is well taken and the letter should be phrased accordingly.

As to the advisability of sending this letter of inquiry to the Trustees, my idea was to admit to the confidence of the Committee at the very beginning and without discrimination, all who were personally related to the solution of this problem so far as Princeton Theological Seminary is concerned.

I am enclosing another letter for mailing to the members of the Board of Directors and of the Board of Trustees in which you will find embodied, I think, your suggestion.

May I ask your criticism of this letter.

Yours very sincerely,

Stated Clerk.

June 23, 1923.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Dear Brother,

This identical letter is being sent to each of you. The undersigned have been appointed a Special Committee of the Board of Directors to make a report to said Board on the subject of a single Board of Control for our Seminary. This question has been raised, not by the Board of Directors or by any member thereof, but by the General Assembly of 1923 which Assembly in adopting the Report of the Special Committee on Theological Seminaries adopted, among other resolutions, one directing the Theological Seminaries under its care to seriously consider this question, intimating that it was the opinion of said Committee that a single Board of Control was the preferable Form of Government. The resolution is as follows:-

> "The Assembly presents with approval to the management of the Theological Seminaries the proposal to reorganize by a combination of the functions of Trustees and Directors in one body elected for a definite term of years."

In loyal response to said resolution passed unanimously by the General Assembly, the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in Princeton, on Tuesday, June 19th, 1923 unanimously passed the following resolution:

> "WHEREAS the 1923 General Assembly has passed the following resolution:
>
> The Assembly presents with approval to the management of the Theological Seminaries the proposal to reorganize by a combination of the functions of Trustees and Directors in one body elected for a definite term of years.
>
> THEREFORE be it resolved that this Board requests the President of the Board to appoint a Committee of two ministers and one ruling elder, members of this Board, to make inquiry into and report to this Board upon said resolution of the General Assembly as it relates to the governing Boards of this institution."

That the Committee of the Board of Directors may have your wisdom in this matter, will you be so good as to express yourself fully and frankly and promptly, if you please, on this subject.

H. S. F. Nichols.

Feeling assured of your desire to have this important matter faced frankly and considered judicially, believe us

Yours very sincerely,
WILLIAM COURTLAND ROBINSON
H. S. F. NICHOLS
LEWIS S. MUDGE, Chairman.

Hotel Pantlind

EUROPEAN PLAN

OPERATORS
PANTLIND HOTEL CO.
J BOYD PANTLIND
PRESIDENT

FRED Z. PANTLIND
MANAGER.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

June 4, 1917

The Rev. John B. Laird, D.D.
Frankford Presbyterian Church
Frankford, Phila., Pa.

My dear Dr. Laird:

I am immensely grateful for your kind letter of May 29. You really do not know how much such words of sympathy and encouragement mean in these troublous times when there are so many adversaries.

Your reference to Dwight

are exceedingly interesting, and I am glad to know that you are still willing to associate with me after I have broken the ninth commandment in the fifty seven or so particulars enumerated in the article in the "Outlook". As to an answer, I am glad to have suggestions about that. The only question is, What is the use? Best is ~~[illegible]~~ absolutely devoid of any logical faculty that one might argue with him inlet blue in the face without the slightest

Hotel Pantlind

EUROPEAN PLAN

OPERATORS
PANTLIND HOTEL CO.
J BOYD PANTLIND
PRESIDENT

FRED Z. PANTLIND
MANAGER.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

hope of making any impression. But certainly we must put in an active year in informing the Church about the real meaning of the issues of the day. New York Presbytery undoubtedly will fight in an absolutely unscrupulous way. They will carry on organously their

warfare of this. I think that is the thing that arouses me the most — the despite that is being done to plain old-fashioned honesty of speech.

Let you think me presumptuous if I allude to another matter, about which I have had special opportunities here at Grand Rapids of informing myself? I mean Professor Kuizenga of Holland, Michigan, who is being proposed for a position at Princeton Seminary

Hotel Pantlind
EUROPEAN PLAN

OPERATORS
PANTLIND HOTEL CO.
J BOYD PANTLIND
PRESIDENT.

FRED Z. PANTLIND
MANAGER.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dr. Stevenson himself suggested that I might hear something about him here — so that I am doing only what I was expected to do in making inquiries. I have been a little hampered by having to make my inquiries carefully so as not to let the people here know that Kuizinga has been con-

sedered for Princeton. Yet I
have heard enough to
be quite sure that Kingsley
will not do at all. He
seems to be one of these
men who take care
not to give expression to
any definitely evangelical
convictions. When he
spoke (in the hearing of
my informant here) on
"The Greatest Thing in Life";
he dealt with vague generalities
instead of with the things
of which the Christian man
thinks. To my mind it would

Hotel Pantlind

EUROPEAN PLAN

OPERATORS
PANTLIND HOTEL CO.
J BOYD PANTLIND
PRESIDENT

FRED Z. PANTLIND
MANAGER.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

be a terrible calamity to have such a man at Princeton especially in a field like Christian education where if in any other a true Evangelical fighter is needed. His sermon at Princeton (which I did not hear) seems to have been of the same neutral kind — as one hearer

said; there was nothing in it
which Fordick might not
have uttered. Think of how
differently a real evangelist
would have spoken — at
Princeton & in this great
crisis. Really, Dr. David,
I tremble when I think of
such a man even as
a possibility for Princeton.
Yet I cannot think that
our Board will be de-
ceived.

I am to be commencement
"orator" here at Calvin College
and I preached yesterday at
one of the Christian Reformed

Hotel Pantlind

EUROPEAN PLAN

OPERATORS
PANTLIND HOTEL CO.
J BOYD PANTLIND
PRESIDENT

FRED Z. PANTLIND
MANAGER.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Churches. There is no doubt about Church attendance here. The building was packed. The reason is that the children attend, not just our public schools, but Christian schools; which are the finest thing in education which we have in America. They are trying to legislate them out of existence in the state of Oregon presently.

Thank you again for your letter. You are certainly

right about Rest. The "Continent" and the "Presbyterian Advance" have for many years been the two chief agencies of anti-Christian propaganda in our Church.

Very gratefully yours,

J. Gresham Machen

ASSOCIATES
SALES DIVISION
C. M. JONES
CHAS. LAUSEN
L. A. YOOST
HOMES BUILT-TO-ORDER DIVISION
CORNELIUS FISCHER

MAIN OFFICE
3209 W. 63RD STREET
TELEPHONE
PROSPECT 2017

J. H. MAIER
REALTOR
CHICAGO

MEMBERS
CHICAGO REAL ESTATE BOARD
CHICAGO BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS

REAL ESTATE
RENTING
LOANS AND
INSURANCE

HOMES BUILT TO ORDER

BRANCH OFFICE
4300 W. 63RD STREET
TELEPHONE
PROSPECT 1884

FEB 1 1923

Mr. James H. Robinson,
Delhi,
N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to property known as Lots 19-20 Sub. E.½ in Block 5. in East Chicago Lawn, being Swannell's Subdivision of the W. half of the E. half of the N.W. quarter of Section 24-38-13, Cook County, Ills., on which you paid taxes.

We have had inquiries for property in the vicinity of the above mentioned real estate.

Would you be so kind as to telephone or write us and tell us what you would take all cash for this property and what your price would be on terms?

In your reply would you also please advise whether you have an abstract or guarantee policy to this property?

Thanking you in advance for this information and assuring you we are always at your service, we remain

Very truly yours,

JHM C

Mar 15th

My dear Friend —
Why hesitate regarding
the Archbold wedding — because
you can't come by motor. Why
not come by train. Come on —
be a sport! I am so tired
of living alone. I would be so

delighted to have Mrs. R-V you for
my guests. beside you can see
all the old friends then - It is
really a great opportunity if viewed in
the right light.
Glad to hear all was well with
Stewart again, Anne and he
deserve the best of luck - Your own
winter must have been trying with so
much sickness and death in your
parish. Hoping for a favorable reply -
As always - Your friends, McChesney -
Queen

Class of 1888, Princeton

35TH REUNION—JUNE 15-19, 1923

REUNION COMMITTEE

ARTHUR D. FORST
LUTHER E. PRICE
CHARLES H. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
48 WEST 59TH ST., NEW YORK
AND
CLASS OFFICERS, EX-OFFICIO

CLASS OFFICERS

CHAS. W. MCALPIN, PRES.
HOTEL MCALPIN, NEW YORK
PORTER R. MCMASTER, VICE-PRES
HOWARD MCWILLIAMS, TREAS.
BENJ. VAN D. HEDGES,
MEMBER GRADUATE COUNCIL
ERNEST T. CARTER, SEC'Y
115 EAST 69TH ST., NEW YORK

April 20, 1923

My dear Court:

I don't want to be inquisitive, but there must be some reason why you say you can't attend the re-union. I want to know if there is anything we can do to persuade you to change your decision. In the words of '88 of our undergraduate days: "Is there any hope?"

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

To Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.,

Delhi, N. Y.

Class of 1888, Princeton

35TH REUNION—JUNE 15-19, 1923

REUNION COMMITTEE

ARTHUR D. FORST
LUTHER E. PRICE
CHARLES H. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
48 WEST 59TH ST., NEW YORK
AND
CLASS OFFICERS, EX-OFFICIO

CLASS OFFICERS

CHAS. W. MCALPIN, PRES.
PORTER R. MCMASTER, VICE-PRES.
HOWARD MCWILLIAMS, TREAS.
BENJ. VAN D. HEDGES,
MEMBER GRADUATE COUNCIL
ERNEST T. CARTER, SEC'Y
115 EAST 69TH ST., NEW YORK

April 10, 1923

Dear Court:

As has been our custom in the past, we expect to raise this year's Re-union Fund by popular subscription, which means we hope every man will give something--as much as he feels he can afford to give. We have lopped off the non-essentials, but have included one very important item based on the slogan: "Every man the same distance from Princeton".

We estimate the total cost of the re-union at about $3,600., which amount covers your railroad fare from Delhi to Princeton and back home again, your room in the Seminary, your meals at Commons, your ticket to the game, the Class Dinner, and all other incidentals. What will you give? $10. has been suggested as your share. Can you beat it or meet it?

To prevent misunderstanding, let me put it in another way. Your subscription to the Re-union Fund, whatever it may be, will cover all your expenses from the time you leave Delhi till your return (except Pullman fares and meals en route). As we must deposit in advance the amount to cover transportation, we ask you to send in your subscription, or part of it at least, just as soon as possible. Check should be drawn to Howard McWilliams, Treasurer, and sent to me at Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 33rd St., New York, N.Y.

Sincerely yours,

Treasurer

To Rev. W. C. Robinson, D.D.,
Delhi, N. Y.

Don't forget, the Fund will partly pay your full fare if you are in Princeton. Do come

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, D. D.
MINISTER

January 30, 1923,

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I would like your help and counsel in the matter of the Philadelphia Overture to the General Assembly asking the Assembly to direct the Presbytery of New York to require that the teaching and preaching of the First Presbyterian Church shall be in conformity with our Confession of Faith. I feel that you are in sympathy with the protest which has taken the form of this overture. It would have been unfortunate if Dr. Fosdick's sermon, which was disseminated throughout the country, had not been answered and its challenge accepted. He pressed the matter upon the Church by laying his sermon, "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" upon our desks. What is to be the answer of the General Assembly?

I would like to have your mind on the following matters.

1. Shall we ask the General Assembly for nothing more than the overture as it stands? This amounts to a public repudiation of Dr. Fosdick's teaching and puts the matter squarely up to the Presbytery of New York. This has been my thought in the matter. I feel that the adoption of the overture as it stands would be a ringing notification to the Church that the views championed by Dr. Fosdick in his sermon are contrary to our Confession of Faith.

2. Shall we introduce the matter of the irregularity of the relationship existing between the First Church and Dr. Fosdick, i.e., that it is contrary to our polity to have a man in the pulpit over whom the Presbytery and the Church exercise no jurisdiction?

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
Eighteenth and Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, D. D.
MINISTER

3. Do you think that you could go to the Assembly and take with you a strong conservative delegation?

4. Have you any strong Laymen in mind, in your Presbytery, or elsewhere in the Church, who would help us in the pressing of the overture?

5. Will you write to men in the Church upon whose sympathetic interest you can count and ask them to forward the overture in their Presbyteries?

I shall greatly appreciate any help or suggestions you can give us. The matter requires some kind of guidance at this stage, and it is only because the overture was passed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia that I presume to write you in its interests.

Very sincerely yours,

C. E. Macartney

Dr. W.C. Robinson,
First Presbyterian Church,
Delhi, N.Y.

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE · RENTING LOANS · INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 611

CHICAGO

8-17th 1922

Wm C Robinson
Delhi N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 10th 1922 just what do you mean, subject to all liens, why there may be more liens on it than the property is worth, my buyer will take property as it now stands, every thing paid to date of sale, he will assume everything after date of sale, If you will sell on those terms kindly sign the enclose contract, and mail it to me with your abstract or Guaranty Policy taxes receipt etc. so we can have it looked up, after this is done and title is found to be clear, I will mail you a blank deed you will sign, and mail back to me or some bank in this City and I will send you the money.

Hoping to be favor with an early reply. Very truly yours

Frank A. Mulholland

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

January 10th, 1923.

Mr. W. E. Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Mr. Robinson:-

I was talking to the purchaser's attorney today and he informs me that you will have to get proof of heirship, that is a certified copy of the probate proceedings in this case.

Forward to me, and I will have this thing straightened out in no time.

Yours very truly,

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY,

By Frank A. Mulholland

FAM:JLG

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

Jan. 5th, '23.

Mr. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of Jan. 3rd, also certified copy of letters of administration, which I will submit to the purchaser's Attorney this evening.

Regarding mailing the money to the Delaware Nat'l Bank of Delhi, N. Y., the purchaser absolutely refuses to do so until he can see what he is getting for the money he paid. The only way this deal can be handled is for you to deposit the deed at the Delaware National Bank of Delhi, N. Y., and they can forward deed to the Chicago Ttitle & Trust Co., or some bank at this end and as soon as we see the deed duly executed and acknowledged, we will turn the money over to them, providing you are the sole heir to the property.

Just as soon as I hear from the purchaser's Attorney, I will mail you blank quit-claim deed which you can have your bank forward as stated before.

Very truly yours,
Frank A. Mulholland
FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY.

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

December 28th, 1922.

Mr. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, New York.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of December 12th and contents noted.

We have accepted a deposit on the lots you own and advised with the prospective purchaser's attorney who will not go into this matter any further until he gets some idea as to how the title stands and as to who holds title to the property in question, as the property shows same to be in the name of J. H. Robinson of Delhi, New York.

If you can mail us a certified copy of the will showing you are the sole heir at law to the property referred to and title is found to be clear, we will mail you a blank quit claim deed which you can deliver to the Delaware National Bank of Delhi and have them forward same to some reliable bank here for collection.

This would be giving you plenty of protection because the bank would be responsible to you for the money. They will not give the deed to any one before the money is paid into their hands.

The purchaser's attorney will not pay any more money other than the deposit until he sees the quit claim deed and a copy of the will, which you no doubt, would want yourself.

Yours very truly,

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY,

By Frank A. Mulholland

FAM:JLG

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

December 4th, 1922.

Mr. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

After dickering some months on your lots with a prospective buyer I finally got him to agree to pay you $150.00 for each lot and he to assume all taxes and assessments, etc, but I cannot understand how you can give title to same unless you have either a Guarantee policy or an Abstract.

The purchaser will take care of my commission, etc., but it will be up to you to either furnish him a Guarantee Policy or an Abstract as he will not buy same unless he knows the condition of the title, knowing that the title now stands in the name of J. H. Robinson.

If you have a Guarantee Policy or an Abstract you can forward same to me or direct to the Chicago Title and Trust Company telling them to bring same down to date. After this is done and the purchaser accepts the title we can arrange for the deeds and the transferring of the money either through the Chicago Title and Trust Company or some reliable bank that you may designate.

Yours very truly,

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY,

By Frank A. Mulholland

FAM:JLG

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

Oct. 31, 1922.

J. H. Robison,

Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter of October 21, you will have to come down quite a bit more, if you want me to consider the proposition. On your two lots hereas there is so much against them in the line of taxes and special assessments more than the property is worth at the present time.

Also what about the abstract. Have you an abstract on same as this would make quite a difference? If you have not got one, it will cost quite a little bit to get one, also who has title to the property.

Yours very truly,

FM:JS

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

Oct. 17, 1922.

W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that your price that you are asking for your holdings is entirely too high. The best possible offer that I will make is $100, $50 for each quit-claim.

Should you be interested, I will get in touch with your banker and will make necessary arrangements.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Mulholland

FM;FH

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO Jan. 30, 1923.

Mr. [illegible] O'Brien,
[illegible], New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Jan. 23rd received and contents noted.

Sorry to state that we cannot go ahead and close on the information you gave me, as The Title & Trust Co., here claims that is not enough information. If you can give me the necessary data I will be pleased to submit same to the purchaser's attorney.

Thanking you for same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Mulholland

1724 N. 61st St.
Thursday

Dear Dr. Robinson -

Just recovering from a slight attack of Grippe and to-day was reading some of your letters in all of which there is much interest and comfort. This suggested a line to you with a hope that you are well and happy.

My family are all well at home and the choir family is also well at least they were last Sunday.

It is but honest to say to you that some of the old-time atmosphere is missing and then "Yours truly" gets

in wrong once in a while trying to carry water on both shoulders. From the "top" comes one order and from the "angry populace" comes an order "cut it out" so you see I have lots of fun, but the choir sticks close to me and in that I feel content

"Ed" Lewis left us at the end of last season to go to First Baptist church and we have a Mr. Barnint who is doing very well. Lewis has already expressed regret at the move.

Upon request of the Minister your humble servant provided a beautiful satin "pulpit fall" and since it was hung Miss Jane

Lachlan has not attended worship. Of course she picked on me without knowing the circumstances and you can imagine the result. "Requiescant in pace"

Outside of these little ripples we try to put the same spirit in to the church worship as we always did and from what our friends tell us we succeed to a great degree.

Here's a good one - I read a letter you wrote me in which you related to me how the official family wanted the services shortened and we were blamed for the long services. They had nothing on the ones at present and I expect a "call" most any time.

Oh well! I like old Northminster

and I suppose I'll stick till I am thrown out. I just saw wood an' tend to my business.

If I keep on I'll be relating a scandal so I'll quit

Want to get up your way some time. Particularly anxious to see your pleasant face and hear your optimism.

My kind regards to Mrs. Robinson and to you my best wishes for a long and useful life - Distance lends enchantment.

Sincerely

Wm. H. Main

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
EIGHTEENTH & ARCH STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY
MINISTER

Oct. 17, 1922

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

We have met the enemy and they are ours! It was such a meeting as you will see but once or twice in a ~~length~~ life time. Exciting, tense, withdrawls and apologies on both sides, and in short, everything happened but hammering one another over the heads with the pews. MacCallum, MacColl, Hill, Boogs, Bolton et al, compassed heaven and earth to beat us, but could not. We substituted at the end of the five hour debate, when it was evident we had a big majority, an overture to the General Assembly. It carried by a vote of 72 to 21. A number of their ministers and elders were entered as protesting. I was much aided by McMillan of N Central Broad, Hyndman, Reinke, and loyal elders and young ministers

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
EIGHTEENTH & ARCH STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY
MINISTER

whom I did not know. Curry spoke against Fosdick, but also against the action. McCormick silent, but favorable. Mackie absent, but his elder solid.

Now the storm is beginnig to gather round my head. But I think I shall survive it all right. All that was needed was a brave withstanding of them, with both law and right on our side. Now we see nothing but dead Egyptians upon the seashore.

Sincerely yours,

C. E. Macartney

Arch Street Presbyterian Church
EIGHTEENTH & ARCH STREETS
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY
MINISTER

Sept. 12, 1922

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I am sending you with my compliments some of the printed sermons you mention. The Most Popular Sin is out of circulation, that is, the printed sermon, not the sin, for it is Ingratitude- 'Yet did not the chief butler remember him, but forgat him.'

I am encouraged by your words of commendation. The right position at Princeton would, of course, appeal to me. But now the chair of theology is filled, and there are no other vacancies. Much of my work has been along the line of apologetics, and I suppose that ere long that chair must have a new incumbent. I have recently received an invitation from Dr White, of the Biblical Seminary in New York to consider a post there. But that does not draw me at all.

The assault upon Christianity which is being launched from the pulpit of the Old First Church in New York is sad indeed. That it should be done without official protest is almost unbelievable. I have considered introducing in our Presbytery a resolution of regret and anxiety and direct the same to the Presbytery of New York. But I suppose the hue and cry of 'heresy hunting', etc., would be raised.

We need a Voice at Princeton that can be lifted up in able and courageous defence

of the faith. Machen promises well for the future. But outside of him we who are on the fighting line get little inspiration or help.

With every good wish for the year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Moody

The Rev. William Courtland Robinson, D. D.,

Delhi, New York

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 0611

CHICAGO

Sept. 18th, '22.

Mr. W. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On August 19th I wrote you explaining the condition of the title on your lot and the expense it would entail to clear same. I have been holding a deposit on same since Aug. 10th and the prospective buyer has called several times regarding same. Wish you would kindly advise at your earliest convenience what you intend to do and oblige,

Very truly yours,

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY.

Frank A. Mulholland

ECB/FAM

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 611

CHICAGO

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your note of August 16th, and am very [illegible] surprised at the attitude you take in this matter. If you want to sell your lots, it will be [illegible] to sign a contract or some kind of an agreement. If I do not look good enough for you to let me take care of it you can pick either the Chicago Title & Trust Company or some reliable bank of this city.

The offer of $300 and taxes and [illegible] to date of sale will be accepted by my client, but I suggest [illegible] you that you had better get in touch with somebody here [illegible] get an idea of just what really is against [illegible] in the line of assessments. I was down [illegible] and [illegible] into this, [illegible] writing the [illegible] will be pleased to look [illegible] you. [illegible]

[illegible] I would not give you $30.00 [illegible] ~~[illegible] they are~~ subject to liens. If you want [illegible], I will be pleased to mail you some of the assessments [illegible] are [illegible].

Going to be favorable [illegible] early, [illegible]

[illegible],

Frank A. Mulholland

Mulholland —

In reply to your letter of Aug 3rd I am willing to accept $300 a piece for lots you mention which means $300 each net to me, the property to be sold as is. subject to all liens taxes and other indebtedness of any kind that may lie against it —

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 611

CHICAGO

Aug. 3, 1922.

William C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I have an offer of $300 a piece for your two lots located here.

If same is satisfactory, kindly advise.

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Mulholland

FM/FH

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE

TELEPHONE PROSPECT 611

CHICAGO

July 28, 1922.

Wm. C. Robinson,
Delhi, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 22, 1922, our records show that J. H. Robinson of Delhi, N. Y. owns lots 19 and 20 in block 5, located on South Francisco Ave., between 65th and 66th Sts. Lots are east front and are 25 ft. each. He, no doubt, has had them for some time, as they have not subdivided 25 ft. lots for a number of years, 30 ft. being the standard size.

Vacant property in this district has been at a stand still. However, it is begining to show a little spurt at present. The lots are worth about $300 a piece. If you care to have us handle same, we will be pleased to do so, submitting all offers to you before we do anything.

Hoping to have a favorable reply, we remain

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Mulholland

FM/FH

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND CO.

REAL ESTATE - RENTING LOANS - INSURANCE

We Specialize in Marquette Manor Properties

6243 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE
TELEPHONE PROSPECT 611
CHICAGO

July 19, 1922.

J.H. Robinson,
Delhi, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are making a new listing of Vacant Property in this district and note from records that you are the owner of Lots 19 and 20 in block 5, located in Swannell's Subdivision.

If your lot is for sale and you price is not exorbitant, we may be able to procure a buyer for you. Should you care to have us handle it for you, we will be pleased to do so.

Hoping to hear from you in the near future, we are

Very truly yours,

Frank A. Mulholland

FM/FH

FRANK A. MULHOLLAND COMPANY.